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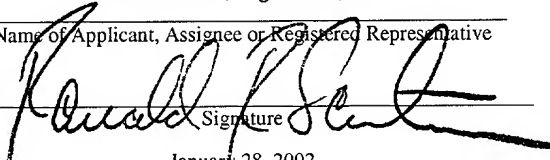
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Serial No. : 10/016,724
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CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND A METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME
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Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed
January 17, 2002 for the above referenced provisional patent application, Applicants enclose the
following:

- 1.) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2.) An executed declaration for this application;
- 3.) An assignment with cover sheet for this application;
- 4.) Three (3) substitute drawing sheets for Figure 1 through Figure 4; and
- 5.) A check for \$170 which includes the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration (large entity) and the \$40 surcharge for recordation of the assignment document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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Respectfully submitted,
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase from 250 million to 450 million. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion.

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